GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WORKING STEAM ENGINES IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working steam engines presently in use with Indian Railways, zone-wise; and

(b) the cost incurred in maintaining them and the revenue earned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) As on date 29 steam locomotives (Central Railway: 01, Northern Railway: 05, Northeast Frontier Railway: 16 and Southern Railway: 07) are working on Indian Railways.

(b) The approximate cost of maintenance for 2007-08 is Rs.3.59 crores as per revised budget estimates.Revenue earnings are maintained service-wise and not traction-wise.